II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 33, 64-70, 72-74 and 77-84 have been amended to even more particularly point out and claim the subject matter of the claims. All pending claims are now included in the Group I claims identified in the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2005.

Claims 9-21, 23-35, 52 and 55-86 are pending in the present application.

A. <u>Election of Claims</u>

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute pending claims 9-21, 23-35, 52 and 55-86, *i.e.*, the claims of Group I as amended herewith.

B. Conclusion

Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application and claims is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512)-347-1611 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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